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MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA, on April 6, 2005 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)

Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)

Sen. Duane Grimes (R)

Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary

Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 461, 4/4/2005

Executive Action: None.

00:00:00

HEARING ON HB 461

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 461, Licensure of athletic trainers.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:08	Mr. Patrick Hughes, Head Athletic Trainer, Montana
	State University-Billings, President, Montana
	Association of Athletic Trainers

EXHIBIT (bus73a01)

00:07:24	Ms. Mona Jamison, Montana Chapter, American				
	Physical Therapy Association				
00:10:26	Mr. Scott Richter, Program Director, University of				
	Montana				

EXHIBIT (bus73a02)

00:12:56	Mr. Manny Garza, Head Athletic Trainer, Helena	
	High School	
00:16:31	Mr. Steve Yeakel, Montana's Athletic Trainers	

EXHIBIT (bus73a03) EXHIBIT (bus73a04)

00:18:40	Mr. Rick Thompson, Coach, Capital High School				
00:20:11	Mr. Gary Lusin, Licensed Physical Therapist,				
	Certified Athletic Trainer				
00:27:05	Mr. Dennis Murphy, Head Certified Athletic				
Trainer, University of Montana					
00:27:28	Mr. Roy Strong, Director, Sports Medicine Outreach				
00:27:56	Mr. Chuck Karnup, Retired Athletic Trainer,				
	Montana State University				
00:28:23	Mr. Mike Diede, Program Director, Montana State				
	University-Billings				
00:28:58	Mr. Mark Meredith, Certified Athletic Trainer,				
	Bozeman Public Schools				
00:29:24	Mr. Steve Gross, Certified Athletic Trainer,				
	Capital High School				

Opponents' Testimony:

00:29:57 REP. TERESA HENRY, HD 96, MISSOULA

00:34:13 Ms. Sharon Howard, Montana Nurses Association

Informational Testimony:

00:38:11 Ms. Lisa Addington, Bureau Chief, Healthcare

Licensing, Department of Labor and Industry

00:38:40

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

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SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

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Additional Exhibits:

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